Frequently Asked Questions: ECCP Reimbursement

Can we include credits earned at a Wisconsin Technical College?

No. While technical colleges are not eligible institutions under the new program, pupils who have completed 10th grade will continue to have the option to take courses at technical colleges through a separate statute, 38.12(14). However, the state does not reimburse school districts or private schools for any portion of these credits. School districts should contact the Wisconsin Technical College System listed below for more information on technical college dual credit options.

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Are ALL dual enrollment courses offered by institutions within the University of Wisconsin System, a tribally controlled college, or a private, nonprofit institution of higher education located in the state included in ECCP?

Not necessarily. ECCP state aid is not available for tuition or costs associated with the courses taken by students as described under s. 118.55 (10), Wis. Stats.

What information does my district or private school need to submit?

For each "institution of higher education" (IHE) in which students in your district/school received ECCP credit during the 2018-2019 school year, you will need to provide:

- The total number of students and total amount of tuition your district or school paid for students earning both high school and college credit.
- The total number of students and total amount of tuition your district or school paid for students earning college credit only.

Will our district or private school be required to submit supporting invoices or receipts with the ECCP reimbursement form?

Districts and private schools will not be required to submit any supporting documentation with the form. However, you are required to keep a record of all invoices and receipts related to the ECCP information you are submitting. Districts and private schools are also encouraged to keep documentation of a student's successful completion of the ECCP courses you are submitting for reimbursement.

How much will our district or private school be reimbursed?

Districts or private schools will be reimbursed:

- 25% of tuition paid for students receiving high school AND college credit through ECCP.
- 50% of tuition paid for students receiving college credit only through ECCP.

If the total amount of claims exceeds the amount of funding appropriated, reimbursement payments will be prorated accordingly.

When will districts or private schools receive payment? How will payments be distributed? Funds are expected to be distributed to school districts and private schools by late August.

Is this different from the ECCP transportation reimbursement?

Yes. Districts and private schools are required to provide funds to cover certain transportation costs associated with the ECCP for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch. The state also provides reimbursement back to districts and private schools for these expenditures. The transportation reimbursement form for the 2018-19 school year will also be open from May 30 through July 15, 2019. The link will be available on DPI's open enrollment web page at: https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment/applications/transportation.

For more information on the Early College Credit Program go to: https://dpi.wi.gov/dual-enrollment/eccp.